

AMENDMENTS OF THE CONSTITUTION.

SECTION 1. Either branch of the General Assembly may propose amendments to this Constitution; and if the same shall be agreed to by three-fifths of the members elected to each house, such proposed amendments shall be entered on the Journals, with the yeas and nays taken thereon, and shall be published in two newspapers in each county in the State where two are published, and in three newspapers in the city of Baltimore, one of which shall be German, for three months preceding the next election for Senators and Representatives, at which time the same shall be submitted to the electors for their approval or rejection; and if a majority of the electors voting at such election, shall adopt such amendments, the same shall become a part of the Constitution.

When more than one amendment shall be submitted at the same time, they shall be so submitted as to enable the electors to vote on each amendment separately.

Sec. 2. Whenever two-thirds of the members elected to each branch of the General Assembly, shall think it necessary to call a Convention to revise, amend or change this Constitution, they shall recommend to the electors to vote, at the next election for members of the General Assembly, for or against a Convention; and if a majority of all the electors voting at said election, shall have voted for a Convention, the General Assembly shall, at their next session, provide by law for calling the same.

The Convention shall consist of as many members as both houses of the General Assembly, who shall be chosen in the same manner, and shall meet within three months after their election, for the purpose aforesaid.

Sec. 3. At the general election to be held in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, and in each twentieth year thereafter, the question "shall there be a Convention to revise, alter or amend the Constitution?" shall be submitted to the electors of the State; and in case a majority of all the electors voting at such election, shall decide in favor of a Convention, the General Assembly, at its next session, shall provide by law, for the election of delegates, and the Assembling of such Convention, as is provided in the preceding section; but no amendment of this Constitution, agreed upon by any Convention, assembled in pursuance of this Article, shall take effect, until the same shall have been submitted to the